

Growing Cover Crops Workshop

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 2013

The Klub, 1710 Nebraska Street, Mound City

Registration begins 8 am

Presentations 9 am — 4:30 pm

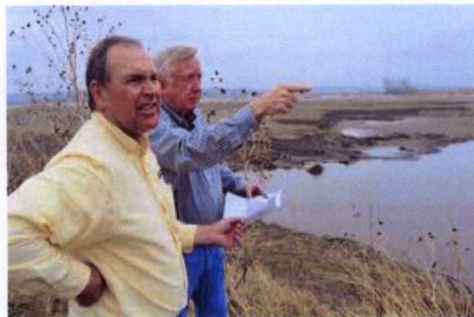


Gabe Brown—2012 recipient of the Growing Green Award from the Natural Resources Defense Council. On Brown's North Dakota farm, cover crops, no-till, livestock and DIVERSITY are used to gain him over 20% higher yields than the county average and strong consistent net profits. One of Gabe's many reason to grow cover crops is to feed soil life. "We need to understand that the quality of our lives depends on the food we eat, the water we drink and the air we breath. All of those things depend on the quality of our SOIL!" *Cover crops and crop residue acts as "armor" to protect the soil from wind and water erosion. They also protect your soil against heat and conserve moisture.*

Pre Registration is required. To register stop by or call either Mound City NRCS office (660)442-3173 Ext 3 or Rock Port office (660)744-6201 Ext 3

There is a \$10 admission fee payable starting 8 am March 6th at The Klub.

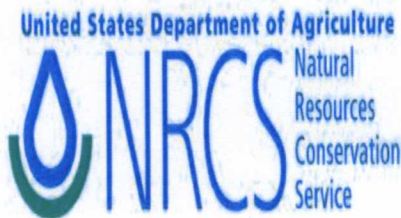
Wayne Flanary—With Holt County University of Missouri Extension. Presently partnering with NRCS on a grant targeting the *"Impact of Cover Crops to Aid in the Recovery of Flooded Soils"*



Dave Brandt—Conservation minded farmer from Carroll, Ohio has been no-tilling for 39 years and cover cropping for 34. Oilseed radish is a permanent fixture in his cover crop rotations. *Brandt has had radish tubers analyzed and found they recycled 250 lbs. of Nitrogen, 230 lbs. of potassium, and 23 lbs. of phosphorus per acre.* "By corn planting time, the radish tubers are quickly breaking down, leaving those nutrients behind, along with a channel from the tuber and root for the water to infiltrate and crop roots to follow."



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